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In re Application of:

Fletcher, et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AND RCE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2005, and coincident with the RCE filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks for allowance of the above-identified patent application.